गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव) : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान हुई बैठक निम्न प्रकार से हैं :—

(i) 1986-87 —3

(ii) 1987-88 —2

(iii) 1988-89 —1
(31-3-1989 को होनी है)

इस मंत्रालय के कार्यालयों, जहां से बैठकों से संबंधित सूचना एकत्र करनी होती है, की संख्या अधिक होने के कारण प्रति तीन माह के अन्तराल के बाद बैठकें करना कठिन हो जाता है। कभी-कभी, गृह मंत्रालय के अलावा अन्य मंत्रालयों से भी संबंधित सूचना समिति को भेजनी होती है जिसे एकत्र करने में समय लगता है। जहां तक 1988-89 के दौरान बैठकें आयोजित करने का संबंध है, इस समिति का कार्यकाल जून, 1988 में समाप्त हो गया था और इसके पुनर्गठन में अवश्य ही कुछ समय लगा। अगली बैठक 31-3-89 को होनी है।

(ख) जी हां, श्रीमान।

(ग) गृह मंत्रालय में राजभाषा अधिनियम और वार्षिक कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन के लिए हर प्रयास किया गया है और कदम उठाए गये हैं। इस संबंध में हुई प्रगति की राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति और हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति की बैठकों में पुनरीक्षा की जाती है। अधिनियम और वार्षिक कार्यक्रम को कार्यान्वित करते समय सरकार द्वारा अपनायी गई अनुनय की नीति को ध्यान में रखा जाता है।

(घ) मंत्रालय के सम्बद्ध और अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों में हिन्दी दिवस/हिन्दी सप्ताह मनाए जाते हैं। इस दिवस/सप्ताह के दौरान अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों से अधिक से अधिक कार्य हिन्दी में करने का आग्रह किया जाता है।

Seizure of Heroin in Bombay

1062. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the "Indian Express" of the 11th February, 1989 to the effect that heroin worth Rs. 5 crores was seized in Bombay;

(b) if so, whether any arrests have been made in this connection; and

(c) what action is being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Bombay had effected a seizure of 5 kgs. of heroin on 8.2.1989 from a hotel in Bombay.

No precise value of the drug seized can be estimated as this is dependent upon various factors like purity, place of origin, local demand and supply, etc.

In this connection, two Nigerians have been arrested for appropriate action under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Seizure of gold in Rajasthan

1063. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in "The Hindustan Times" of the 11th February, 1989 to the effect that gold worth Rs. 3.73 crores was seized from three trucks in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any arrests have been made in this connection; and

(d) what action Government have so far taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Officers of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence intercepted two trucks at Shahpur in Rajasthan and one truck at Jallandhar in Punjab during February 1989 and recovered 969 gold biscuits of foreign origin of 10 tolas each worth Rs. 3.73 crores from the secret cavities of these trucks.

(c) and (d) Seven persons have been arrested in this case.

S.Y.L. Canal

1064. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of S.Y.L. Canal is not going on according to the schedule;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Construction of some of the works on the SYL Canal Project has got delayed because of a number of reasons like farmers' agitation, unprecedented rains in monsoon of 1988, Contractor's performance etc. etc. The work on the Sirsa Aquaduct, where work remained suspended for some months due to litigation, has since been re-allotted in December, 1988 after the legal hurdles were overcome.

(c) The Central Government is providing the funds for the project and monitoring the project to resolve bottlenecks and helping on organising the necessary inputs.

Family Courts in Delhi

1065. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals from the Delhi Administration for making changes in Family Courts with a view to creating harmonious relationships among the families facing social tensions; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Central guidelines for environmental clearance of projects

1066. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry have prepared any guidelines for environmental clearance of projects for six major sectors; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?